

ORDER:  
Motion granted. A revised  
Protective Order has been  
entered.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
NASHVILLE DIVISION

  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 3:09-cv-00445
	)	Judge Wiseman
v.	)	Magistrate Judge Knowles
	)	
JAMES W. CARELL, et al.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF JOINT MOTION FOR  
ENTRY OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.01(c), the United States respectfully moves the Court to ascertain the status of the parties' joint motion for entry of a confidentiality and protective order in this case. (Docket No.118 ). Defendants have scheduled a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of the United States on May 14, 2010, and the United States has scheduled depositions of defense witnesses on May 24 and 25, 2010. Both the United States and Defendants have documents relevant to these depositions that will not be produced until entry of the protective order. Therefore, in the interests of conducting the upcoming depositions with relevant documents already in hand, the United States respectfully suggests that an expedited ruling on the joint motion would be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

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